

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the product, labeled "Yellow Petrolatum", was petrolatum; and the article, labeled "White Petrobalm", was white petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the articles were false and fraudulent: (Jars, both products) "A valuable family remedy for * * * wounds * * * skin diseases, hemorrhoids * * * etc. taken internally will relieve coughs * * * Sore Throat", (carton, White Petrobalm) "Skin diseases, wounds, rheumatism * * * hemorrhoids * * * etc. * * * take internally for coughs * * * sore throats, etc. etc." Misbranding of the Yellow Petrolatum was alleged for the further reason that the statement on the jar, "Net Two Ounces", was false and misleading.

On August 30 and August 31, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21556. Misbranding of Liberty Tonic, Liberty Liniment, Ru-Co Skin Remedy, Cly-Tone Tonic, and Liberty Nerve and Gland Treatment. U. S. v. 146 Bottles of Liberty Tonic, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30882, 30883, 30884, 30885, 30886. Sample nos. 46664-A, 46667-A, 46668-A, 46669-A, 46671-A.)

Examination of the drug products involved in this case disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labelings of the respective products.

On August 11, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 146 bottles of Liberty Tonic, 47 bottles of Liberty Liniment, 29 jars of Ru-Co Skin Remedy, 72 bottles of Cly-Tone Tonic, and 58 packages of Liberty Nerve and Gland Treatment at New Orleans, La., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce in various shipments on or about May 13, May 26, June 14, and July 19, 1933, by the Clyde Collins Chemical Co., from Memphis, Tenn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the Liberty Tonic consisted essentially of magnesium sulphate, ferric chloride, extracts of plant drugs, including a laxative drug, a small proportion of salicylic acid, and water; that the Liberty Liniment consisted essentially of a petroleum distillate, such as kerosene, and a small proportion of methyl salicylate; that the Ru-Co Skin Remedy consisted essentially of methyl salicylate incorporated in petrolatum; that the Cly-Tone Tonic consisted essentially of magnesium sulphate, extracts of plant drugs, small proportions of salicylic acid, and an iron compound, and water; and that the Liberty Nerve and Gland Treatment consisted essentially of sodium bicarbonate (92 percent) and starch.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding their curative and therapeutic effects appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Liberty Tonic, bottle) "The Great Body Builder * * * Kidney and bladder Treatment A Remarkable Blood Purifier Directions: One or two tablespoonsful in one-half glass of water before meals, until bowels act freely, then regulate dose according to actions. Children $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful twice daily.", (Liberty Tonic, carton) "The Great Body Builder * * * Kidney and Bladder Treatment A Remarkable Blood Purifier * * * Indigestion * * * first aid to health for the Stomach, Blood, Liver or Kidneys.", (Liberty Liniment, bottle) "The Master of Pains For Relief of Pains, such as Rheumatism * * * Toothache, Lame Back and Sore Stiff Joints * * * Sore * * * Feet.", (Liberty Liniment, carton) "The Master of Pains such as * * * Toothache, Stiff, Sore and Swollen Joints, * * * Sore Feet, Lame Backs and a wonderful relief for Rheumatism * * * The-Miracle Oil.", (Ru-Co Skin Remedy, jar) "Skin Remedy Pimples Bumps Itch, Eczema * * * After using three or four days, you may then use once a week if needed, until you are entirely well. Highly recommended for face blemishes, bumps, pimples * * * Skin Remedy * * * dependable skin remedy * * * Highly indicated in the treatment of itch, eczema, sore, tender and inflamed feet * * * itch between toes and fingers,

blotches on face and neck, old sores, tetter, * * * and skin complaints.", (Cly-Tone Tonic, bottle) "Cly-Tone Tonic * * * Made for Your Health * * * Cly-Tone is highly indicated in the treatment of chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Blood, Stomach, Kidney and Functional Disorders of the Liver.", (Cly-Tone Tonic, carton) "Cly-Tone Tonic * * * Made for Your Health * * * Cly-Tone is highly indicated in the treatment of chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Blood, Stomach, Kidney and Functional Disorders of the Liver. Indigestion * * * Cly-Tone first aid to health for the Stomach, Blood, Liver or Kidneys.", (Liberty Nerve & Gland Treatment, carton) "Nerve & Gland Treatment The Body Builder * * * Nerve & Gland Treatment Energy * * * Strength."

On September 6, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States attorney.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21557. Misbranding of Endazoin. U. S. v. 121 Small and 131 Large Tubes of Endazoin. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30778. Sample nos. 42952-A, 42953-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Endazoin, disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the tube and carton labels and in the circular shipped with the article.

On August 1, 1933, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 121 small tubes and 131 large tubes of Endazoin, in part at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and in part at Scranton, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 4, 1933, by the Ray Sales Co., from New York, N.Y., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., that a portion had been reshipped to Scranton, Pa., and that the article was misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Endazoin Company, Inc., New York City."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of zinc oxide (12 percent), salicylic acid (4 percent), and volatile oil such as turpentine oil (5 percent), incorporated in wool fat.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Tube label) "For Skin Eruptions * * * Eczema and Other Skin Affections", (carton label) "For Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Shingles, Pimples, Tetter * * * Herpes, Blotches * * * Rashes, Scaly Scalp * * * Chronic Sores * * * Wounds * * * And All Skin Itching And Irritation * * * Wonderfully efficient in treatment of pimples and other skin eruptions. * * * marvelous aid to skin health. * * * For The Treatment of Skin Eruptions * * * Eczema And Similar Skin Affections", (circular) "In the Treatment of Skin Eruptions, * * * Eczema * * * Pimples, Rashes * * * and Other Infections * * * may be used with absolute safety by anyone suffering from skin troubles in any form. * * * for the treatment of skin diseases * * * Any person who appreciates the dangers of skin infection * * * will quickly recognize the sanitary advantages afforded by Endazoin * * * In using Endazoin for the relief of general skin eruptions * * * the following treatment is recommended: Carefully bathe the affected parts with a pure soap and moderately hot water. Apply the water for several minutes in order to soften the scale encrusted surface of the skin, open the pores and allay the inflammation. * * * Apply a liberal amount of Endazoin * * * Repeat this application twice a day until irritation is relieved. * * * Eczema: Eczema is an inflammatory affection of the skin to which may be traced about 90% of all skin troubles. It usually makes its appearance in the form of a tiny red spot and may be confined to a limited area or rapidly spread over the entire body. It is usually characterized by small papules or vesicles, later developing into scaly, crusted patches, accompanied by itching and burning. So severe does the itching become that the sufferer frequently scratches the parts until they bleed. This itching, usually worse at night than during the day, causes loss of sleep, nervous disorders and a general run down condition. Bathe the affected parts in moderately hot water, using a pure soap, for the purpose of softening the